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Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated April 19, 2004, in which a three-month shortened statutory period for response was set to expire on July 19, 2004, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and withdrawal of each of the outstanding rejections, as well as an indication of the allowability of all the claims pending in the present application.